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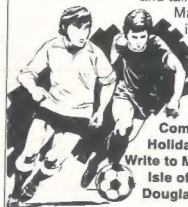
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Notes from the boss.....

Our Sherpa Van Trophy win at Crewe last week has given everyone here at Burnden Park a lift, particularly the players who will have grown in strength after achieving a memorable and thoroughly deserved victory.

My aim now is to achieve the same commitment in the League which saw us through the Trophy game in such satisfying style.

It's especially gratifying to see how everyone is pressing for places in the team. We have most of our players available now after spending so much of the season coping with injuries and, as I've said so often before, everyone has his part to play. It is a team game and I'm sure everyone is realising now that all 13 players on duty at each match are vital to the cause - substitutes included.

With the commitment we showed at Crewe and the team spirit that is still

running throughout the squad, I believe we should be able to climb a few places higher in the league - and that will settle everyone's mind.

It is going to be hard and I penned these notes after the Crewe game knowing that we had a difficult match in prospect at Mansfield. But every game is going to be difficult from now on - we know that - especially when they are against teams involved in the promotion and relegation fights.

I've told my lads to expect more games like the Crewe one and I've asked for that same level of performance from them. When they do show that level of commitment I know what they are capable of.

Maybe some of the fans will take some convincing but I have stressed all along this season that my lads can hold down a good place in Division Three.



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Burnden Visitors



PRESTON N.E.

HISTORY

North End were founder members of the Football League in 1888 having been founded in 1881. They were the first ever league champions in that inaugural 1888/89 season - a feat they repeated the following season. In those early days the League was all about Preston as they enjoyed runners-up spot in the next three seasons. In that 1888/89 first season our visitors were champions and never lost a match - winning 18 and drawing four of their 22 League games. Their first League game was a 4-0 away win at Wolverhampton Wanderers on 15th September, 1888. Having surrendered their League supremacy to Everton in 1890/91 the 1900/1901 season saw them relegated to Division Two. From 1901 up to 1970 they alternated between Division One and Two with some regularity before falling into Division Three football at the end of the 1969/70 season. Promotion at the first attempt merely prefaced a return four years later and apart from the 1978-81 period they have remained in the lower divisions ever since with the 1984/85 season seeing them relegated further to Division Four for the first time in their history with 100 goals conceded. It took two years to recapture Division Three status. Overall this is North End's 10th season of Division Three football.

They have been Division One champions twice, Division Two champions three times, Division Three champions once and F.A. Cup winners twice. Most League points were gained in season 1986/87-90 in Division Four whilst their best goalscoring seasons were 1927/28 in Division Two and 1957/58 in Division One when they netted 100 League goals.

Their record League defeat stands at 7-0 against Blackpool on 1st May, 1948, in Division One.

LAST SEASON

1987/88 saw North End achieve 16th place in Division Three after their previous season's exile in Division Four.

Their full record was:

Home:	P23	W10	D6	L7	F30	A23	Pts36
Away:	P23	W5	D7	L11	F18	A36	Pts22
Total:	-P46	W15	D13	L18	F48	A59	Pts58

In the FA Cup they succumbed to Mansfield Town 4-2 in a 1st Round replay after drawing 1-1 at Deepdale, and there was a 1st Round Littlewoods Cup defeat at the hands of Bury 5-4 on aggregate. It was the Sherpa Van Trophy which heralded furthest progress with North End deprived of a visit to Wembley by Burnley 3-1 on aggregate over two legs in the Northern Area Semi-final.

Home League gates averaged 6,194 with Blackpool's visit the highest at 11,155. Gary Brazil was top League scorer with 14 goals.

THE MANAGER

In charge at Deepdale is John McGrath, who was appointed to the post in July 1986. His managerial experience was gained at Southampton (with the youth team), Port Vale and Chester City. He also enjoyed a spell as coach at Southampton and as a player saw service with Bury, Newcastle United and Southampton.

Straight talking John is North End's 17th post-war manager following the likes of Alan Ball Snr., Bobby Charlton, Tommy Docherty, Harry Catterick and others.

Today's encounter with Preston could well attract another 10,000 plus crowd, just as the game on Boxing Day at Deepdale did. Preston came out on top 3-1 that day with Robbie Savage scoring the Wanderers consolation. The sides have met twice in the Sherpa Van Trophy this season with the Wanderers winning both games by a 1-0 margin.

Preston's form over the last few weeks has been tremendous with a winning run which has taken them into the top five of the table. Recent new signings Ian Bogie from Newcastle and Tony Philliskirk from Oldham has blended in well and last week manager John McGrath resigned Nigel Jemson on loan until the end of the season.

Burnden Visitors

PEN PICTURES

In goal today should be veteran keeper Roy Tunks who is having an outstanding season with the club having joined them on a free from Hartlepool. The former Wigan Athletic Coach has ousted regular keeper David Brown who recently was loaned out to Scunthorpe.

The back four could well consist of the following: Neil Williams who has slotted in well at right back, he commenced his career at Watford before moving to Hull and came to Deepdale last summer on a free transfer. Bob Atkins has been outstanding in the side this season, the former Sheffield Utd. and Leicester City player joined North End in March 1985. Mick Rathbone, the former Blackburn Rovers star with more than 350 games under his belt, has held down the left back spot while centre backs today could well be Alex Jones and Jeff Wrightson who have formed an effective partnership this season.

In midfield could well be former Wanderer Warren Joyce, who joined them for £35,000 in October 1987 and

scored against us on Boxing Day.

Mark Patterson, the Darwen born midfielder is another former Blackburn player who came to Deepdale for £20,000 last summer. Gary Swann is another important member of John McGraths squad, he came to Preston from Hull and played a major role in the Fourth Division promotion winning season, a midfielder who has an eye for goal. Ian Bogie is a recent signing from Newcastle, a stylish midfielder he is already showing his worth to the Deepdale faithful. Bryan Mooney who is currently subject to transfer speculation, is the darling of Deepdale terraces, a player with tremendous skill; he joined North End in the autumn of 1987 from Liverpool for £40,000 and is rated in the 300,000 bracket.

Leading the Preston attack today will be Tony Ellis, the former Northwich Victoria and Oldham Athletic striker who has recently been finding the net regularly along with recent £50,000 signing Tony Philliskirk who joined the Club a few weeks ago from Oldham.



Front Row (left to right): Oshor Williams, Neil Williams, Gary Walker, Jeff Wrightson, Alex Jones, Sam Allardyce, Bob Atkins, Tony Ellis, David Miller, Brian Mooney.

Back Row: Warren Joyce, Mick Bennett, Gary Brazil, Gary Swann, David Brown, Alan Kelly, Andy McAteer, Mick Rathbone, Les Chapman, Mark Patterson.

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MATCH REPORT



SATURDAY, 19th MARCH

In an earlier edition we had indicated just what an unpredictable month March can prove to be and so right we are. Saturday saw a depleted FIRST DIVISION scene with the F.A. Cup 6th Round stage taking place. Steve Perryman's Third Division Brentford, enjoying an excellent Cup run faced up to Liverpool at Anfield. A money-spinning tie watched by over 42,000 spectators raised the 'Bees' game and although suffering a 4-0 defeat, they weren't disgraced but Liverpool had done the business and who would back against them now? Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest go marching on to the semi's and a possible hat trick of Wembley appearances in one season. Just over 55,000 packed into Old Trafford to witness Forest's 1-0 victory and Manchester United's once promising season is left in shatters. All that remains is a respectable League position to play for.

Norwich live to fight another day after drawing at West Ham and the Canaries season is still very much alive with one eye on the Division One title as well. 1988 Cup winners, Wimbledon travelled to Goodison for T.V.'s 'live' match to face Everton where the 'Toffees' secured themselves a place in the semi-finals in a 1-0 victory.

In DIVISION TWO the day's top match was Manchester City and Chelsea. A remarkable 40,000 fans turned up at Maine Road to see this one, but on the day a more experienced Chelsea side stole the show with a 3-2 victory and chalk up their 10th away win of the season. Third placed West Brom keep their spot after a single 1-0 victory over Britain and neighbours Blackburn had fourth position following a convincing 4-0 win over Hull City at Ewood Park.

Lou Macari's Swindon Town earned themselves the Barclays Performance of the Week Award after their 3-2 away win at Bournemouth.

THE SCENE IN THREE

The Division's leading scorer, Steve Bull notched another three in Wolves 4-0 mauling of neighbours Bury. He has now scored an incredible 40 goals to date.

This month has turned sour on the Shakers, Martin Dobson's men having suffered three successive defeats and losing ground in the promotion hunt.

Meanwhile, today's visitors Preston have cashed in and their creditable 1-1 draw at Port Vale last week hoisted them into fourth spot behind Sheffield United who beat Reading by the only goal of the game at Bramhall Lane.

Blackpool drew 1-1 with play off candidates Chester at Bloomfield Road. Ironically it was ex-seaside Eamonn O'Keefe who levelled for the visitors.

It is only of recent weeks that Notts County have eventually found their form and this continued last week at Bristol City with a convincing 4-0 victory.

Neighbours Wigan dispensed with the services of manager Ray Mathias and former Manchester United coach Tommy Cavanagh takes over but the task at Springfield Park is huge as the Latics face the drop on the final run in.

Southend came to Burnden Park bubbling after their victory over leaders Wolves the previous week. The heavy conditions made footballing difficult and the Wanderers looked to be the better side but luck never really favoured Bolton's fortunes on the day. Southend's keeper Paul Sansome was the busier of the two keepers and his handling was faultless in the conditions. Score-line 0-0.

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Quarter Final

Morris Green	3 v 0	Heaton Casuals
Duke William	2 v 1	Fellbridge Victoria
Lane Ends	5 v 2	Lynton Sevens
Northfield	1 v 0	Uncle Toms Cabin

Semi Finals

Morris Green	2 v 1	Duke William
Lane Ends	0 v 2	Northfield

Final

Morris Green	2 v 1	Northfield
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'POST BAG'

9th February, 1989.

Dear Secretary,

FOOTBALL SPECTATORS BILL

I am writing to ask you to help us with three further initiatives in our campaign to persuade the Government to make changes to the Football Spectators Bill.

Letters from Executive Boxholders Special problems will be created by the Government's proposals for the guests of Executive Boxholders and match sponsors. Unless they are members of the National Membership Scheme they will be unable to attend matches on a casual basis. We would like you to ask your boxholders and sponsors to write to their MP and any other political associations with whom they have contact drawing attention to this problem.

Postcards In co-operation with the national Football Supporters' organisations we have decided that we should ask our supporters to sign and send to their local MP a postcard which will be distributed at grounds on the matchdays over the Easter Holiday period.

The postcard will summarize the main reasons for objecting to Part 1 of the Bill. I should be grateful if you will make arrangements with your local supporters' club for the stewarding and administration of this postcard campaign. Ideally, the postcards should be issued to all spectators as they enter the ground. As I have stated above, this letter is accompanied by a list of local MPs with the constituencies they represent. Where supporters are uncertain about the name of their local MP it will be desirable to make arrangements to help them.

Please encourage all your supporters to post these cards as soon as possible to the House of Commons.

Petitions Can I ask you to co-operate with supporters organisations to ensure that we get a maximum number of signatures to supporters' clubs' petitions which will be forwarded to constituency MPs.

Yours faithfully,
Jack Dunnett (President)
The Football League Limited

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT'S IDENTITY CARD SCHEME WILL MEAN TO YOU

The Government plans to introduce a compulsory ID card scheme for football supporters in England and Wales. You, the fans, will have to buy an ID card if you wish to attend football matches. You will have to fill in an application form and provide a photograph before you can be issued with a card. Your personal details will be stored on a computer and monitored. Football supporters will be the only people in the country who are made to have ID cards.

On match days you will have to join a queue of people waiting to have their ID cards checked before you enter the ground. If the computer breaks down there will be chaos. Even if the computers are working normally there is a good chance that somebody in the queue in front of you will have a card that will cause you delay.

If you are opposed to this scheme, please write to your local MP at:

The House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA
and ask him or her to oppose the Government's proposals.

These are some of the points that you may like to make:

- * The ID card will not stop hooliganism (away from grounds).
- * The scheme could cause serious delays at turnstiles.
- * The bureaucracy and cost of the scheme will deter thousands from going to matches and could ruin some smaller clubs.
- * Millions of law-abiding citizens including pensioners and season ticket holders are going to be inconvenienced by a scheme which will not benefit them, just to deal with a tiny minority of hooligans.

If you are not sure about your MP's name and want to discuss it with the Club secretary or your football supporters club, please do so.

FOOTBALL CLUBS' LOCAL MPs AND CONSTITUENCIES

Bolton Wanderers

Bolton South East:	David Young (L)
Bolton North East:	Peter Thurnham (C)
Bolton West:	Thomas Sackville (C)

AWAY WE GO

GOING TO CHESTER

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the game at Chester on Saturday, 1st April. The coaches leave at 1.00 p.m. and the price is £3.50.

Prices for the fixture are:

- Standing £3.00 + £2.50
- Sitting down £4.00 + £3.50

GOING BY CAR?

From Bolton take A666(M)/M61/M62 (follow 'Liverpool' and 'M6 South' signs) to M6 junction at Croft. Take M6 South to junction with M56, M56 terminus junction with A5117, A5117 (turn left leaving M56) and A550 to Sealand junction A548. Take A548 to Chester. This route avoids Chester City centre which can become congested on Saturdays.

Chester Football Ground is on the A548 (Sealand Road) half a mile before you reach the city.

CHESTER CITY FC FACILITIES

Food & Drink: Snack Bars throughout

Family Facilities: Location of Stand:

Popular Side.

Capacity of Stand: 1,280

Away Families: None

Disabled Supporters: Wheelchairs:

Accommodated in Disabled section.

Disabled Toilets: Yes

The Blind: No special facilities.

Club Shop:

Opening Times: Weekdays 9.00-4.00

Telephone No.: (0244) 378162

Postal Sales: Yes

Car Parking: Car Park at Ground

Coach Parking: Car Park at Ground

Nearest Railway Station: Chester General (1.3/4 miles)

Nearest Bus Station: Town Hall, Chester

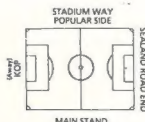
Away Supporters Entrances: Standall Road, Kop End.

Away Supporters Sections: Kop End (Part covered)

Nearest Police Station: Chester (1.1/2 mile)

Police Force: Cheshire

Police Tel. No.: (0244) 350222



Ground Capacity: 8,000 **Seating Capacity:** 2,874

GOING TO GILLINGHAM

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the game at Gillingham on Tuesday, 4th April. An Executive coach has been booked, the price is £13.00 and the coach leaves at 1.00 p.m.

GOING BY CAR?

From Bolton take A666/M61/M62 (follow 'Liverpool' signs) to M6 junction at Croft; take M6 south then M1 to intersection 7, junction with M10. Take M10 to intersection 1, junction with A405, then A405 to junction with A6. Take A6 South Mimms junction with M25. Take M25 then A282, crossing Thames via Dartford Tunnel to junction with A2. A2 then M2 to intersection 3, junction with A229, the A229/A230/A2 to Gillingham.

Entering Gillingham on the A2 Chatham Hill, ahead on Windmill Road (near Medway Hospital) then Gillingham Road, and right into Gordon Road. The Football Ground is on your left.

GILLINGHAM FC FACILITIES

Food & Drink: Snack bars throughout

Family Facilities: Location of Stand:

Main Stand (Rainham End)

Capacity of Stand: 1,500

Away Families: None

Disabled Supporters:

Wheelchairs: Accommodated in disabled section (use

Redfern Ave. entrance)

Disabled Toilets: None

The Blind: No special facilities

Club Shop: Redfern Ave.

Opening Times: Weekdays and match days 10.00-3.00

Telephone No.: (0634) 51462

Postal Sales: Yes

Car Parking: Street parking

Coach Parking: By Police direction

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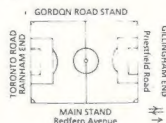
Away Supporters Entrances: Redfern Ave. turnstiles

Away Supporters Sections: Redfern Ave. corner (Gillingham end)

Nearest Police Station: Gillingham

Police Force: Kent

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Ground Capacity: 19,581 **Seating Capacity:** 1,092

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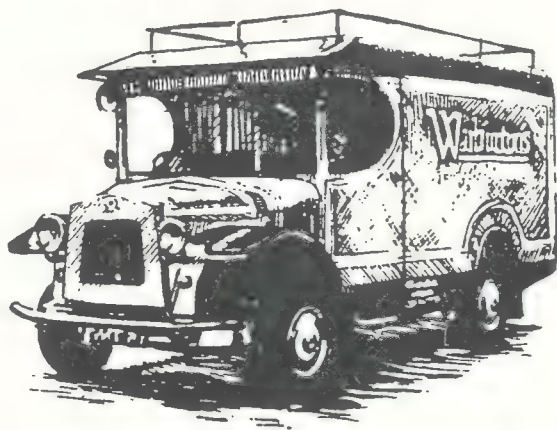
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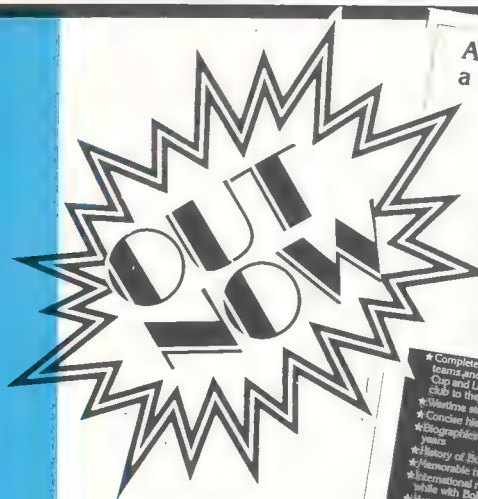


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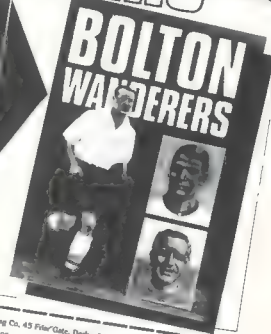


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DAYS GONE BY

Five years ago: 27th March 1984. A 2-0 home defeat by Bradford City was a major blow to the Wanderers hopes of retaining their status as serious promotion contenders.

Bobby Campbell headed home City's opening goal in the first half injury time and John Hawley netted their second in the 64th minute.

31st. March 1984. A last gasp equaliser deprived Bolton of an extra two points at Burnley. Steve Thompson fired the Wanderers in front after only 47 seconds but Burnley equalised a minute from half time through Billy Hamilton.

Neil Whatmore headed Bolton back in front eleven minutes from time but Burnley won themselves a point thanks to a goal from David Miller in the dying seconds.

10 years ago: 27th March 1979. The Wanderers strengthened their first division survival hopes with a 4-2 win over Arsenal in the Burnden Park mud. Alan Gowling, scorer of two goals 48 hours earlier against Southampton, hit two excellent goals whilst leading scorer Frank Worthington slotted home two penalties.

31st. March 1979: Bolton shocked Nottingham Forest, who had been unbeaten at home for two years, by taking a 36th minute lead from an Alan Gowling header. The Wanderers however, were denied victory when Trevor Francis equalised in the 90th minute.

15 years ago: 30th March 1974. Bolton took maximum points from their visit to Oxford United thanks to two late goals by Neil Whatmore and John Byrom.

2nd. April 1974. A crowd of 18,636 saw Fulham come to Burnden Park and hold the Wanderers to a 0-0 with a defence minded performance.

100 years ago: 25th. March 1889. A goal from Kenny Davenport was enough to give the Wanderers victory at Bootle.

30th. March 1889. A headed goal from Turner, a minute from time, gave Bolton a 3-2 win at Lincoln. After finding themselves a goal down at the interval the Wanderers hit back with goals from Milne and Roberts. Indeed Roberts entertained the crowd with his 16 stone bulk continually causing problems for the home defence.

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TOP RIGHT: Mike Jeffrey drives a shot
into the Southend Utd defence.

BOTTOM RIGHT: John Thomas flicks
on a header wide of the Southend Utd. goal.



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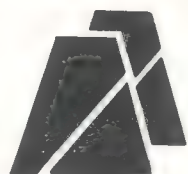
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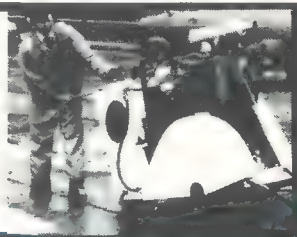


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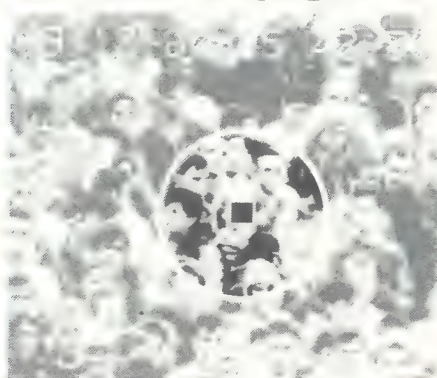
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RESERVE AND YOUTH NEWS

15th March, 1989.

Darlington Res. 2 v Bolton Wanderers Res. 2

The Wanderers reserves kept up their impressive away form by taking a point from a 2-2 draw against a strong Darlington side at Feethams.

Neither side took command of affairs in the first half but both Ian Stevens and Nicky Brookman had good efforts on goal for Bolton. At the other end Anderson gave the home side the lead in the 32nd minute when he converted a left wing cross.

Bolton held the initiative after the interval and it seemed only a matter of time before an equaliser would come.

After a good move down the right Jeff Chandler had a header blocked on the line and in the 61st. minute Nicky Brookman levelled matters with a stunning shot from 15 yards.

Ian Stevens had the opportunity to put Bolton in front when he was in the clear by Gary Henshaw but his shot went straight at the advancing keeper.

He made amends however in the 69th. minute when a Phil Neal pass gave him the opportunity to send a low left foot shot into the net off the post.

Nine minutes from time disaster struck when a mix up in the Wanderers

defence culminated in Alan Stubbs steering the ball past Gareth Gray for Darlington's equaliser.

TEAM: Gray, Brown, Oliver, Henshaw, Stubbs, Halligan, Neal, Callaghan, Stevens, Brookman, Chandler.

Subs. Hughes (K), Fisher.

The reserves are at home again this Wednesday evening, kick-off 7.00 p.m. when Rotherham United are the visitors. Earlier this season the teams fought out an exciting 2-2 draw at Millmoor.

CENTRAL LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO

(Table at 19th March, 1989.)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Notts. County	27	17	6	4	63	32	57
Hull City	24	18	2	4	61	30	56
Bolton Wanderers	24	14	6	4	58	33	48
Oldham Athletic	23	12	5	6	46	30	41
Stoke City	25	11	8	6	45	34	41
Bradford City	23	12	4	7	55	41	40
Middlesbrough	22	11	5	6	51	33	38
Grimsby Town	26	10	4	12	39	48	34
Rotherham Utd.	25	9	5	11	45	47	32
York City	27	9	5	13	43	45	32
Mansfield Town	25	7	10	8	43	40	31
Blackpool	24	9	4	11	40	56	31
Port Vale	27	8	5	14	39	47	29
Preston N.E.	23	8	3	12	38	39	27
Darlington	26	7	6	13	34	53	27
Scunthorpe Utd.	25	6	5	14	31	54	23
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Doncaster Rovers	28	3	6	19	27	75	15



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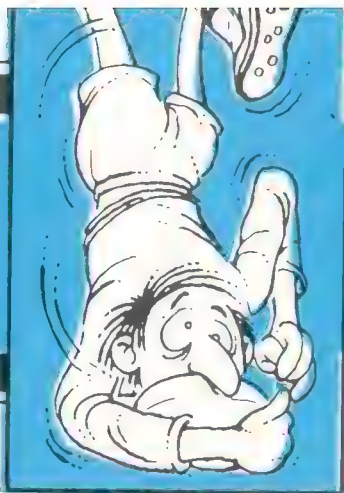
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SAFE HANS

After watching last weeks Quarter Final ties in the F.A. Cup it still proves that British referees are the best in the world. Both Brian Hill of Kettering and Keith Hackett of Sheffield handled difficult ties superbly and Mr. Hill's judgement of the so called 'ball over the line' incident was spot on with no one sure the ball was 100% over the line even with the aid of television. The live game on the BBC turned out to be a decent game to watch, with the two contrasting sides meeting head on, in a potentially difficult game to handle Mr. Hackett won top marks with his very efficient handling of the game.

Today at Burnden sees another local derby with the visit of high riding Preston North End. The 'Lilywhites' are currently one of the form sides of the division and as always with a John McGrath side are going to be a tough nut to crack. Roy Tunks will probably be Preston's last line of defence today. With the old saying being proved right again 'goalkeepers are like a good wine, they mature well with age', with the likes of Peter Shilton and Phil Parkes

making the headlines recently with outstanding performances.

You'll have probably been handed a post-card today to post off to your local M.P. to demonstrate against the current Government I.D. Card system, the campaign against the scheme has certainly intensified recently and more and more people are voicing their opinions against this piece of offside action by Colin Moynighan and his backers.

On closing today, it may well be Easter and of course the clocks have been put forward to British Summer Time last weekend, but before you think everything is a bed of roses and book your summer holidays in Rhyl, beware of the Australian video nasties. Currently our T.V. network is awash with Australian 'soaps'; now don't get me wrong, I was the biggest fan of 'Skippy' but I think it's all gone a bit too far. How about making a 'soap opera series' of a football club and giving the lads a chance, maybe casting Vinney Jones as a 'Dirty Den' or Ron Atkinson as a Mike Baldwin. Who knows, if it all goes well, then ITV might just take off Prisoner Cell Block H before Kylie Minogue gets sent there in the 1997 episode.



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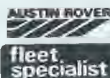
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RECOLLECTIONS

The Wanderers face North End today for the fifth time this season, holding an advantage of three victories to one, although it was North End who took the points from the league encounter at Deepdale on Boxing Day. Bolton's successes have come by way of two Sherpa Van Trophy ties and a Lancashire cup final win all by a single goal.

The first league meeting between the club was in September 1888 when, like this season, North End ran out 3-1 winners on home territory.

The return at Pikes Lane attracted a crowd of 10,000 with Bolton signing new players in an attempt to overcome "The Invincibles". Despite holding a half time lead the Wanderers eventually went down 5-2.

Bolton recorded their first league win over Preston at the sixth attempt when a Kenny Davenport goal decided the issue in November 1890.

North End were the first ever visitors to Burnden when in September 1895, they won 1-0 in a benefit game played for Di Jones. Bolton got revenge later that season when they won the league encounter by an identical score thanks to a goal from Bob Jack.

More recently Burnden hasn't been a particularly

happy hunting ground for the North End with their last victory being in April 1974. John Bird and Mike Elwiss hit their goals in a 2-0 win but it wasn't enough to prevent them from being relegated to division three.

Since then North End have made three league visits. In October 1980 the Wanderers ran out 2-1 winners with goals from Mike Carter and Neil Whatmore sandwiching an Alex Bruce effort. In December 1983 a 2-2 draw resulted (Foster and Chandler for Bolton, Houghton and Naughton for Preston) whilst in October Bolton recorded a resounding 4-0 win. The goals that afternoon came from a George Oghani hat trick and a Jeff Chandler effort with the club recording their 200th third division goal in the process.

Our overall league record against North End is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
Home	53	21	13	19	86	81
Away	54	14	16	24	65	82
TOTAL	107	35	29	43	151	163



Picture shows George Oghani scoring his second goal against North End in October 1984.

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A REVIEW OF NATS INTERNATIONAL CAREER

SPAIN 1 v ENGLAND 1

No. 25

18th May, 1955.

England went to Madrid looking to wipe out the memory of 26 years previous when they were defeated for the first time on the Continent in the same City. They didn't quite succeed but by holding the rampant volatile Spaniards to a fierce, hard driven draw much of the glitter had been rubbed from Madrid's great week of fiesta.

The 125,000 crowd in the Chamartin Stadium saw much artistry from the Spanish forwards and wing halves in the opening half an hour.

It was England however who took the lead with a tremendous twenty yard shot from Bentley. Unfortunately from then on the game became an ugly spectacle as Spain fought for honours.

Once again the gulf between the British and the Continental conception of the game was there for all to see. British shoulder charging and hard tackling was not an accepted tactic, whilst obstruction, nudging and the like came in abundance from the home side.

One incident, three minutes from half time, probably influenced the trend of the affairs more than any other single memory. In a sudden breakaway Bentley's long pass sent Lofthouse clear of the Spanish defence through the middle.

At that point England were already ahead and Lofthouse strode away from the Spanish centre half Garay. A few yards short of the penalty area Garay dived forward to grab Lofthouse's arm and almost tore the sleeve off his shirt.

During the second half the whistle of the Italian referee played an irritating intrusive melody to the game. This broke any rhythm England had managed to get together.

Kubala, Hungarian by birth, Spanish by naturalization, was the wizard of manipulation. England somehow managed to continually clear their lines against this leader but were finally caught out in the 70th minute.

Mauri, playing his first international, dribbled through, opened the English defence and allowed Rial to nip in swiftly between Edwards and Sillett to put the match level.

TEAMS

England: Williams (Wolves), Sillett (Chelsea), Byrne (Manchester Utd.), Dickinson (Portsmouth), Wright (Wolves), Edwards (Manchester Utd.), Matthews (Blackpool), Bentley (Chelsea), Lofthouse (Bolton), Quixall (Sheffield Weds.), Wilshaw (Wolves).
Spain: Ramallets, Matito, Campanais, Mauri, Garay, Zarraga, Mano, Paya, Kubala, Rial, Gento.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW



TONY DUNNE BOLTON WANDERERS 1973-79

After 13 years at Manchester United, Tony was given a free transfer and the "Reds" figurehead Jimmy Murphy had a hand in persuading Tony to join Bolton.

The former Eire International full back said, "I didn't want to leave Old Trafford having been there far so long but Jimmy reckoned it was a good move for me. I could have stayed in the First Division but Bolton being just down the motorway, I decided to give it a go"

He teamed up with Byrom Worthington, Thompson and a bunch of "hungry kids" such as Peter Reid, Neil Whatmore, Paul Jones and an enthusiastic captain in John Ritson.

Tony's Second Division baptism didn't come easy. He said, "I thought some of the youngsters would do the running for me but I ended up carrying them around." With Ian Greaves as manager, together they set about an assault on the Second Division and eventually won promotion.

Talking about individuals Tony said "Had I known how good Peter Thompson was, I wouldn't have turned up to play against him. Whatmore too was terrific to play with, a bit like Frank. You could play balls to his feet or hit them over the top; I thought he would have done well when he moved. In Ian Greaves we had a good manager, he had a marvellous way of playing. It was a style to be very successful, although he still owes me a few bob. He once played me with a broken bone in my arm, we won 1-0 then he took us to the Belfry for golf; I was the only one that couldn't play!"

Tony is disappointed that off all of those promising players only Peter Reid made it in the big time. He explained, "They had a lot to offer but in achieving success may have got

a bit uppish and lost their way a little.

Sometimes we think we know it all, but we all have faults and unless someone points it out, you can get carried away. All those lads came through together and when a break comes they are on their own. Come a bad spell and they can find themselves going backwards".

In the First Division Tony recalls playing twice against his old club beating United on both occasions.

When he left Bolton, Tony had one year in the U.S.A. with Detroit Express along with Trevor Francis. He said, "I was coming to the end but I was always a bit of a fitness fanatic and the fact that wingers were going out was fortunate for me" On returning to England Howard Kendall invited Tony to join Blackburn Rovers but a shoulder injury made him decline the offer. "I'd had 20 years as a pro, and once I got the ball I was OK but it was getting it. I would have been conscious of my shoulder." Tony did however return to Burnden Park as first team coach under Stan Anderson but the team were relegated in the first year. "We had the Peter Reid situation," he recalled "players agents were coming into the game and Peter was badly advised by his agent, but I was pleased when he made his comeback." He reckons that he's been out of the game too long now to return in the same capacity but loves watching the game on TV. Nowadays Tony Dunne runs his own golf driving range at Altrincham Municipal Golf Course where he has been for the past two years. With 27 bays it's quite some complex and worthwhile a visit.

Tony concluded, "I hope Bolton can pick up; sometimes you need that bit of luck and it may be their turn!"

Personality Profile.

GARETH GRAY

Today we feature young Reserve goalkeeper Gareth Gray who was one of the heroes of the Lancashire Manx Cup win back in August. Gareth came in for the injured Dave Felgate in that crucial game against Rochdale, a game which decided which side went through to the Final of the competition. The score was all level at full time but Gareth became an instant hit with the Burnden faithful when he saved the Rochdale penalty that effectively put us through to the Final against Preston, in which we went on to win and secure the famous old trophy.

Gareth hails from Preston and attended Longridge High School and as well as playing for his school also played for Preston and Lancashire Schools. He progressed and played for the Lancashire F.A. U-18 side which lost in the Final at Southport to the Merseyside U-18 side. At this time he joined Blackburn as a non-contract player playing mainly in their A team, while serving his time as an apprentice printer working for C.G.A. Stationery, where he passed his full printing exams.]

He was first spotted by the Wanderers playing for the L.F.A. U-18 side by scout Verdi Godwin and enhanced his reputation even further with performances for Darwen in the First Division of the North West Counties.

Steve Carroll signed him non-contract last February for the Wanderers and he played for the Reserves until the end of the season when he then signed full professional for the Club after serving his printing apprenticeship. His form this season in the Reserves has been tremendous, doing his fair share of fine keeping which has helped to keep the side in the top three all season. He doesn't give too much away but adds, "I think we have a good chance of going up to Division 1 of the Central League if we can keep our early season form going until the end of season". He also commented on the good enthusiasm of the side, especially the 'gaffer' Phil Neal whenever he plays.

He names his family, (Dad Malcolm, Mum Rita and Brother Warren) as the biggest influences on his career so far, especially his Dad, who never misses a game involving Gareth.

The Hawthorns, home of West Brom is the best away ground he has played on and he names ex West Brom star Tony Morley as the hardest opponent he has faced. Mick Jeffreys is the player for the future and the obvious highlight of his career so far is that memorable debut he made for the first team against Rochdale in the Manx Cup.

Young Gareth keeps busy in his spare time by taking 'A' level Economics, which he got arranged via the P.F.A., who do all they can to help players with further education, etc. Snooker is also another pass-time that Gareth likes to have a go at in his social time.

He also praises senior keeper Dave Felgate, who always has time with advice and helpful hints to improve Gareth's game and states, "If I am ever struggling with any aspect of my game, Dave is always there to help and encourage."

It's good to know that Dave is being pushed in competition at the Club and regulars who come down to watch the Reserves know that young Gareth is certainly a player who has a big future in the game.



LEAGUE SCENE

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Port Vale	33	12	3	2	39	15	6	6	4	21	18	63									
Sheff U	31	13	1	2	44	13	6	4	5	26	22	62									
Preston	35	11	5	1	42	19	4	6	8	20	24	56									
Bristol R	33	8	6	3	28	16	7	5	4	26	21	56									
Fulham	34	11	5	2	35	20	5	1	10	18	30	54									
Bury	35	10	4	3	26	15	5	5	8	26	34	54									
Chester	33	9	4	3	26	15	5	5	7	21	33	51									
Swansea	32	9	6	1	25	13	4	5	7	15	19	50									
Notts Co	34	6	7	4	24	17	6	3	8	20	22	46									
Huddsld	32	8	5	4	27	20	5	1	9	14	29	45									
Brentford	31	10	3	3	26	16	1	7	7	19	27	43									
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Bolton	33	8	5	3	28	15	2	4	11	10	27	39									
Cardiff	30	7	5	2	21	10	3	4	9	11	29	39									
Blackpool	33	7	6	4	24	16	2	5	9	15	24	38									
Southend	33	6	7	3	22	17	2	4	11	16	39	35									
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Wigan	31	5	3	8	18	19	2	6	7	17	24	30									
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AUGUST

27	Southend Utd.	A	02	4,075	Felgate
30	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	H	10	3,535	Felgate

SEPTEMBER

3	Cardiff City	H	4-0	4,831	Felgate
6	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	A	1-3	3,784	Felgate
10	Reading	A	1-1	4,660	Felgate
17	Bristol Rovers	H	1-1	4,821	Felgate
20	Fulham (Tues)	H	3-2	4,289	Felgate
24	Aldershot	A	3-0	2,127	Felgate

OCTOBER

1	Sheffield	H	20	9,345	Felgate
4	Swansea City (Tues)	A	01	3,283	Felgate
8	Blackpool	H	22	7,106	Felgate
15	Port Vale	A	12	7,985	Felgate
22	Wolverhampton W.	H	12	8,174	Felgate
25	Wigan Ath. (Tues)	A	1-1	4,438	Felgate
29	Chesterfield	H	50	4,783	Felgate

NOVEMBER

5	Bristol City	A	1-1	8,808	Felgate
8	Huddersfield T. (Tues)	A	10	7,802	Felgate
12	Bury	H	2-4	7,807	Felgate
19	Chesterfield (FA Cup/1st)	H	00	4,840	Felgate
26	Northampton T.	H	21	4,446	Felgate
28	Chesterfield (FA Cup replay)	A	3-2	4,168	Felgate

DECEMBER

3	Brentford	A	0-3	4,600	Felgate
6	Preston N.E. (Tue.)	H	10	2,885	Felgate
10	Port Vale (FA Cup/2nd)	H	12	7,499	Felgate
17	Chester City	H	01	4,318	Felgate
20	Bury (Sherpa Van Try)(Tue)	A	01	2,023	Felgate
26	Preston N.E. (Mon)	A	1-3	12,124	Felgate
31	Notts County	A	02	5,006	Felgate

JANUARY 1989

2	Mansfield T. (Mon)	H	00	4,936	Felgate
6	Gillingham (F.A.3)(Fri.)	H	21	4,178	Felgate
17	Cardiff City	A	01	4,212	Felgate
21	Preston NE (Sherpa Van)(Tue)	A	10	5,569	Felgate
28	Reading	H	1-1	5,172	Felgate
28	Bristol Rovers (F.A.4)	A	02	5,311	Felgate

FEBRUARY

4	Sheffield Utd.	A	0-4	11,162	Felgate
11	Swansea City	H	10	4,178	Felgate
18	Blackpool (F.A.5)	A	02	5,562	Felgate
21	Wrexham (SVT Q/F)(Tue)	H	3-1	3,833	Felgate

MARCH

4	Wolverhampton W.	A	01	13,521	Felgate
11	Bristol City	H	20	4,423	Felgate
14	Chesterfield (Tues)	A	1-1	2,877	Felgate
18	Southend (F.A.6)	H	00	3,505	Felgate
21	Crewe (Sherpa Van SF)(Tue)	A	21	5,975	Felgate
25	Mansfield T.	A			
27	Preston N.E. (Mon)	H			

APRIL

1	Chester City	A			
4	Gillingham (Tues)	A			
8	Notts County	H			
15	Fulham (FA.SF)	A			
18	Northampton (Tues)	A			
22	Aldershot	H			
25	Port Vale (Tues)	H			
29	Bury	A			

MAY

1	Huddersfield (Mon)	H			
6	Brentford	H			
9	Wigan Ath. (Tues)	H			

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Brown	Cowdrill	Darby	Came	Winstanley	Brookman	Thompson	Stevens	Elliott	Savage	Henshaw	Crombie
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Came	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson	Thomas	Elliott	Darby(1)	Crombie	Storer
Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman	Came	Winstanley	Henshaw(1)	Thompson	Thomas(1)	Elliott	Darby(2)	Crombie	Stevens
Brown	Cowdrill	Henshaw	Keeley	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson	Thomas	Elliott	Darby	Crombie	Stevens
Brown(1)	Cowdrill	Henshaw	Keeley	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Thomas	Elliott	Darby	Morgan	Crombie
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage(1)	Keeley	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson(1)	Thomas	Morgan(1)	Darby	Crombie	Stevens
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Keeley	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson	Morgan	Stevens(2)	Darby	Crombie	Brookman(1)
Brown	Crombie	Savage	Keeley	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson(2)	Morgan	Stevens	Darby	Brookman	Neal
Brown	Crombie	Savage	Keeley	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson	Morgan	Stevens	Darby	Brookman	Neal
Brown	Crombie	Savage	Keeley	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson(1)	Morgan(1)	Stevens	Darby	Thomas	Brookman
Brown	Crombie	Savage	Keeley	Winstanley	Henshaw	Brookman(1)	Morgan	Thomas	Darby	Stevens	Neal
Brown	Crombie	Savage	Brookman	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson	Morgan(1)	Thomas	Darby	Stevens	Neal
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Keeley	Winstanley	Brookman	Thompson	Morgan	Thomas	Darby	Storer	Cowdrill
Brown(2)	Cowdrill	Savage	Keeley	Winstanley	Brookman	Thompson	Morgan(2)	Stevens(1)	Darby	Crombie	Storer
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Brookman	Winstanley	Crombie	Thompson	Morgan(1)	Stevens	Darby	Storer	Neal
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Brown(1)	Cowdrill	Savage	Brookman	Winstanley	Crombie	Thompson(1)	Morgan	Stevens	Darby	Storer	Neal
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Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman(1)	Crombie	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Morgan	Stevens(1)	Darby	Henshaw	Neal
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Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman	Crombie	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Morgan	Stevens	Darby	Savage	Chandler
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Brown	Cowdrill	Savage(1)	Keeley	Winstanley	Brookman	Thompson	Morgan	Thomas	Darby	Crombie	Storer
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Keeley	Winstanley	Brookman	Thompson	Morgan	Thomas	Darby	Crombie	Henshaw
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage(1)	Crombie	Winstanley(2)	Storer	Thompson	Morgan	Jeffrey	Darby	Thomas	Henshaw
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TODAY'S REFEREE

A. B. WILKIE (Co. Durham)

Mr. Wilkie commenced refereeing in 1977/78 and progressed via Northern League to Football League Line in 1984/85. It was in 1987/88 that he won promotion as Football League Referee. Important matches officiated in include 1987 U.E.F.A. Cup Linesman at Dundee. He is married with two sons and hobbies include watching all sports, listening to music, and photography.

NEXT HOME GAME: BOLTON WANDERERS v NOTTS. COUNTY
SATURDAY, 8th APRIL, 1989.

TODAY'S MASCOT

Lee Jones is aged 7 and lives in Blispham Avenue, Bolton. His favourite player is John Thomas.



TODAYS LINE-UP

BOLTON WANDERERS

WHITE SHIRTS & BLUE SHORTS

1. DAVE FELGATE
2. PHIL BROWN
3. BARRY COWDRILL
4. ROBBIE SAVAGE
5. DEAN CROMBIE
6. MARK WINSTANLEY
7. STUART STORER
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. JOHN THOMAS
10. MIKE JEFFREY
11. JULIAN DARBY
12. JEFF CHANDLER
14. NICKY BROOKMAN

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

REFEREE: A. B. WILKIE

LINESMEN: T. A. ATKINSON

P. D. HARDING

PRESTON NORTH END

ALL YELLOW

1. ROY TUNKS
2. NEIL WILLIAMS
3. MICK RATHBONE
4. ALEX JONES
5. JEFF WRIGHTSON
6. BOB ATKINS
7. BRIAN MOONEY
8. TONY ELLIS
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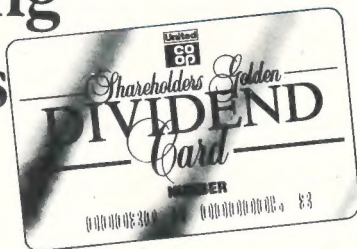
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